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PASSENGER TRAINS. No. 1, south, leaves at .... (to Humboldt)... 9:50 am 12:25 pm (Accommodat'n) 4:25 pm bleeper on Nos. 5 and 6, run between Hum-

# GRAND DEPOT

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# MARRIED.

On last Thursday evening,. Mr C. P. Haun was married to Mrs Mollie Hansbro, both of this city, Rev. F. P. Flaniken officiating. The affair was kept very quiet. No one except a very few intimate friends knew auy thing about it until the next morning. We wish the newly married couple much happiness, and extend to them the hearty congratulations of the Ex-CHANGE.

A brilliant marriage occurred at the Methodist church in Trenton last Wednesday morning. Mr Alex. White, of Paris, and Miss Sallie Elder, of Trenton, were united by Dr. Jones, after which they left for Chi-cago on a bridal tour. The groom is a banker in Paris, and the bride one of Trenton's most charming belles.

# DIED.

Miss Lou Ella, daughter of Dr. W. H. H. Bledsoe, of this place, died last Friday night, of flux, after near two weeks illness. She was a bright, sweet girl, sixteen years of age, and the idol of her father's heart. She was conscious to the last, calmly bidding the family and friends good-bye, and asking them to meet her in heaven. Her burial was attended by many friends on Saturday afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery.

# All the Year Round.

Restorer once, and see what it is, and, we are, respectfully, our word for it, you will not regret it.

#### SMALL CHANGE.

Possums are ripe.

Chestnuts are in the market.

A big white frost greeted our eyes Thursday morning.

The boys are gathering walnuts and hickery nuts by the wholesale.

Any one wishing to buy brick will do well to call on Dr. J. R. Harrison. Capt. Booker passed down with a big owl last Monday-his "mocking bird"-which he secured in Cairo.

We are constantly adding to our printing material, and are now prepared to do fine and cheap printing. A traveling mountebank gave a free performance on our streets last

Tuesday, gathering in a few nickels.

Rain fell here last Monday night and fuesday morning, the wind shift ed to the north, and overcoats were in demand before noon.

Stoves sprang suddenly into demand Wednesday morning. A great deal of unscriptural language was used in putting them in order.

A large number of our citizens went to Humboldt Sunday to look at the ruins of the big fire. The stricken community has the sincere sympathy of our people.

Conley & Harrison have a most interesting article elsewhere. They are among our livest merchants, and you can depend on what they tell you. For bargains, this is one of the best houses to trade with.

Mrs. J. L. Spellings had quite a serious accident some days since. A mule ran away with her and her little girl. Both were thrown out. She had her arm broken and was bruised up considerably. The little girl was not hurt. .

The examination of the colored applicants for the State Normal Scholarship for this senatorial district held here last Saturday resulted in the recommendation of Jas. Adkisson, of Trezevant, and J. H. Bell, of this nione They will attend the Nachville Institute.

# Religious News.

Rev. M. M. Taylor will preach tomorrow morning at the Methodist church en "The possibility of aposta-

Rev. J. H. Holt will preach at Bradford on the 5th Sunday in this month on "The dissimilarity between the Jewish theocracy and the church of Christ."

Rev. Mr. Bartel preached an able sermon at the Baptist church Thursday night, after which he took up a collection to aid in building a Baptist church at Lexington.

# All Ablaze-Read About It.

We are interested in a number ot Louisville, Cincinnati, New York and St. Louis, wholesale concerns. Since the big fires, we have added largely to our Milan and Trezevant houses. Our line of ladies' misses' and children's Cloaks and Dolmans has never been equalled here; all kinds and all prices. Our stores at the two last mentioned places are literally filled up with the prettiest and cheapest goods has just received a fine stock of Bran-I call the attention of the public to we have ever offered to the people of the fact that I constantly keep on hand a full supply of all kinds of meats. During the time I have run a butcher shop in Milan I have spared no pains in big variety. Hats, and ladies' and gents furnishing goods in large supor perils to accommodate the public. In 1878, during the yellow fever, I did not leave my post, but was ready to supply the wants of my customers. The supply the wants of my customers. The supply the wants of my customers. The supply the supply the wants of my customers. I have staid with the people, winter and sell more goods and handle more and summer, while others have de- cotton this season than any concern in Vest Tennessee. Don't forget the regulating house. Nice, clean, cheap goods; nice, polite clerks, and an average set of proprietors. We appreciate little things, and stake all our money, minds and energy on big ones.

Try Dr. Greenhalge's 50c. Hair

West Tennessee. Don't forget the regulating house. Nice, clean, cheap goods; nice, polite clerks, and an average set of proprietors. We appreciate little things, and stake all our money, minds and energy on big ones.

Being of the people and touther regulations. If you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it; use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you no good it will cost you no money, minds and energy on big ones. Try Dr. Greenhalge's 50c. Hair Being of the people and for the people,

CONLEY & HARRISON.

#### PERSONAL.

W. H. Bobbitt, Esq., of the Humboldt bar, was here this week.

"Jack of Diamonds, Philadelphia," is registered at the Southern Pacific. Crump, the jeweler, has returned, and opened up in the post office build-

Parson Holt left for the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Nashville last Tues-

Spl. Hill and LeGrand W. Jones, Jr., two of Trenton's popular lawyers, were in town this week.

Our talented young friend, R. W. Brooks, late of the Jackson Whig, passed through here en route to Arkansas last Saturday. He will be a valuable addition to some newspaper.

A Surprised Preacher. Mr Editor:- Last night was one of the many times in life, that events of an unexpected nature have occurred to relieve sensations of monotony and shed sunshine into our family circle. About 8 o'clock the "advance guard" of what proved to be quite a host called upon us, and demanded a room-absolutely taking possession of the premises. We were commanded to retire from the field of action and quietly to abide our time Then the host began to come, the old and young, the large and small, the married and single, all came by large numbers; relieving our anxiety by their cheerful words and merry laughs. Finally our suspense was dispelled; the doors were opened leading into the dining room, and we welcomed to many expressions of esteem and effection. The table was burdened by the choice and rare gifts placed upon it by willing hands. Dry goods, groceries, &c., met our delighted vision. Articles for wear, the cuisine, the pantry, the table, profusely abounded. We were happy, and what more could we do than to verbally express our gratification and ask God's blessing upon our friends. We would return thanks through the

Yes, long as we a pen can hold, for charity a line to letter, our friends shall live in every line the benefactors of their pastor. M. M. TAYLOR & WIFE,

# A Rare Opportunity.

We advise our readers who may visit the Fair at Jackson next week not to fail to call at the dry goods palace of Robertson & Botts and inspect their vast stock of the latest, finest and best goods. They have an immense stock, and the display is magnificent. Our lady friends will miss a rich feast if they fail to see the beautiful millinery and dress goods display, and the men will get rare bargains in clothing, hats, boots, shoes, etc. This is the largest house in the city, and carries the finest stock.

# A Mashed Head.

Jim Bullington was on a spree at Idlewild a day or two this week, and last Thursday laid down on the railroad to take a nap, when a freight train came along and disturbed his slumbers by cutting off one of his ears and mashing his head considerably. Dr Jordan dressed his wounds.

# Phelan's Palace Saloon,

has just received a fine stock of Brandies, Whiskies, Wines and Cigars, and you can get the best in the city there. He also keeps fresh Lager Beer on tap. Parties desiring liquors for med-ical purposes will do well to call there.

DYspepsia and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptem of these distressing complaints? If you think so, call at our store and

It will pay you to get one of those Milan. Apply to O. H. Hallstrom, double Wash Boards at DONNELL & MATHIS.

#### A NICE CONFIDENCE GAME.

Two Sharpers Captured while Plying their Vocation on an Ususpecting Young Man. \$100,000 Worth of Property Burned. Only \$10,000 Insurance.

While the north bound noon train

on the L. & N. road was waiting here for dinner last Tuesday, a young man named Gant, from Round Rock, Texas, on his way to attend the expositwo confidence men. He had been traveling some distance with a very agreeable young man, who gave his name as Howard and claimed to be an Atlanta merchant. He also stated that he had the corpse of his brother on the train, which be was claiming to be the express agent, came up and demanded \$60 to pay the express charges on the corpse. Howard told the pretended agent that his money was in his baggage in the baggage car, and he could not get to it just then. The agent suggested that he borrow the money from some friend until he could get to his baggage. Howard was much affected and turned to the young man from Texas (Mr. Gant) and asked him to McKenzie. Mr. Gant counted out the money. About that time the train started and the two sharpers jumped boarded the train for St Louis, which pulled out about the same time. Mr. Gant by the time he met the down train saw that he had been robbed, and came back and had Marshal Lusk to telegraph to Martin to have the men arrested. The marshal at Martin overhauled the gentlemen and The prisoners gave their names as Howard, alias Morgan, and Stephens. They were tried before Esquires

Hale and Meals last Thursday, and, after a fair and careful consideration of the evidence, were sent to jail in default of a bond of \$3000. Conductor Duke, of the L. & N. road, next to Mr Gant, was the principal witness, and their evidence was convincing to the court. Mayor Hale, Marshal Lusk and Constable Moore deserve the thanks of the traveling public look sharp when they come to Milan to play their nefarious games. The them, and there is minds of our people of their guilt. Mr Gant recovered his money. M. McCall, Esq., and Spl. Hill, Esq., represented the defendants, and made a good fight for them. The L. & N. company had their attorney, Mr Bob-bitt, and Messrs Ware & Martia represented the plaintiff. The prisoners were both elegantly dressed and would pass for respectable young men.

# The West Tennessee Fair.

The indications point to lively times in our neighboring city of Jackson next week. The great West Tennessee Fair and races will, as usual. attract large crowds, and a gay week is in store for our fun loving people. The fair association have made strenuous efforts to make this exhibition successful by offering large premiums for good stock. We hope that Gib-son county will, as heretofore, be largely represented, and come in for her share of the premiums. There is as good stock in our county as in any county in West Tennessee, and we loss will aggregate fully \$100,000. hope our friends will carry it to the Insurance does not exceed \$9,000. Fair at Jackson.

# Going to Board.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton has given up housekeeping and will sell his entire household furniture. It is as good as new, at one-half its value. Carpets, Sideboards, Spring Mattresses, Bed-room sets, Wardrobes, a Kitchen stove, Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Queensware, China Water set, one Cow and Calf for sale. Apply at his store. Will rent his dwelling house for the balance of the year at \$7.50 a month.

dent, but it came too late for insertion. In substance, it is the same as above.

# Houses for Sale.

As my health is failing, I intend to go South I therefore offer for sale ten houses and lots in the town of

Milan, Tenn.

## HUMBOLDT IN ASHES!

## Death of two of her Best People.

It is with feelings of a sad and melancholy nature I have to chronicle the deaths of two of our most highly tion at Atlanta, got into trouble with esteemed and worthy citizens, Dr. Wm. R. Fox and Mrs Dr Penn. Both died last Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Dr. Fox was a philanthropic, generous and enterprising gentlemen. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. taking home to bury. His partner, Mrs. Penn was a zealous christian, a devoted wife, an affectionate mothe,, and a lady of considerable literary ability. She was the daughter of our valued postmaster, Dr Stillwell. She leaves a husband and several children to lament o'er her premature demise.

Misfortunes never come singly they say. About 3 p.m. last Saturday a fire originated in the Humboldt Furniture factory. Cause anknown. The building was enveloped in flames in almost less time than it takes to tell. let him have \$60 until they got to There was a moderate southeast breeze blowing at the time, which soon wafted the fire to the large three story brick building, the property of off the Louisville & Nashville train and the Furniture Factory Co. The upper stories contained several thousand dollars worth of manufactured furniture. The lower rooms were occupied by Snyder, McKnight & Co., grocers, and Fox, Hamilton & Duncan, grocers, and the postoffice. The said building with most of its contents soon became a mass of ruins. Tyler brought them back here for trial. & Bennett's dry goods store and dwelling was next in order. They saved a good deal of their extensive stock, but in a more or less damaged condition. The only insurance on the property burned thus far was \$1500, which Snyder, McKnight & Co. had on their stock of groceries. Tyler & Bennett, our most extensive merchants and largest stockholders in the furniture factory, had no insurance, and are therefore heavy losers.

From the houses aforesaid, the fire was conveyed across the street to Dr. for their prompt and efficient action Fox's drug store, wooden structure, in the matter. Sharpers had better between the Ferrell and Reiny blocks; then confusion reigned supreme; men women and children were seen hurryprisoners claim that they won the ing to and fro with every species of money from Crant in a game of poker; merchandise, dry goods, groceries, but the fact of their having so many drugs, &c., taking them to some place aliases is strong evidence against of safety. Several ladies deserve applause for the energy and courage they displayed in removing goods from the burning buildings. The fire spread from Tyler & Bennet's and Dr Fox's on either side of the street in an easterly direction, sweeping every house before it in indiscriminate desolation, until it reaches S. Waddill's grocery, where by great effort it was cheeked. The Day block and two houses adjoinging were saved. Sam. Waddill, Shaw's Hall, Court house, &c., were saved at the east end of Main street.

At present, Main street presents an appearance like the ancient city of Heliopolis, ruined and desolate, save that instead of lofty and stately mono-liths raising their heads to the Heavens with awe inspiring grandeur, standing silent and grim sentinels of the desolate scene, Main street has only one or two dilapidated chimney stacks and several charred and withered shade trees, that for years stood the storm and breeze, There were 31 houses burned. The

Several merchants contemplate re-

building at the earliest opportunity. The Furniture Factory will be re-built at an early day. Our merchants by industry and energy will soon surmount all difficulties.

Yours truly, SPECTATOR.

We received another account of the fire from an esteemed correspondent, but it came too late for insertion.

# Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache, With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Jordan.